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Beans and Pulses Monthly Trade Report

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Report Highlights:

Burma exported 65,361 metric tons of beans and pulses in November 2000. The major destination was India.

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Monthly Beans and Pulses Trade Report for November 2000.

During the month of November 2000, Burma exported 65,361 metric tons of beans and pulses.

Exports.

A. 22 metric tons of Small white beans, a total of 22 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Germany.

B. 88 metric tons of Black Eye beans,
8,645 metric tons of Black Matpe
66 metric tons of Chick peas
295 metric tons of Kidney beans
9,648 metric tons of Mung beans
44,180 metric tons of Toor whole
45 metric tons of Various beans, a total of 62,967 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to India.

D. 302 metric tons of Mung beans, a total of 302 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Indonesia.

E. 20 metric tons of Kidney beans
20 metric tons of Mung beans, a total of 40 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Israel.

F. 63 metric tons of Kidney beans
189 metric tons of Sultani/Pya beans, a total of 252 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Korea.

G. 149 metric tons of Black Matpe
238 metric tons of Mung beans, a total of 387 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Malaysia.

H. 44 metric tons of Chik peas, a total of 44 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Pakistan.

I. 273 metric tons of Mung beans, a total of 273 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Philippines.

K. 22 metric tons of Butter beans, a total of 22 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Romania.

L. 43 metric tons of Mung beans
86 metric tons of Small white beans, a total of 129 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Rotterdam.

M. 110 metric tons of Black Matpe, a total of 110 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to Singapore.

N. 44 metric tons of Black Matpe, a total of 44 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to United Kingdom.

O. 220 metric tons of Black matpe

549 metric tons of Toorwhole, a total of 769 metric tons of beans and pulses exported to U.A.E.

In November, Toor whole comprises 68 percent, Mung beans 16 percent and Black matpe comprises 14 percent of the total beans and pulses export. The major destination was India. 96 percent of the total beans and pulses were exported to India. Mung beans prices in the domestic markets increased, compared to a previous month due to demand for exports from India and Malaysia. The prevailing price of RC (Ready Cargo)Mung bean is between Kyat 100,000 and 102,000 per metric ton. In 2000/01 beans and pulses procurement season, Mung beans' farmers obligations to MAPT were increased to 3 baskets per acre (6 kilos per acre) from 2 baskets per acre. Myanma Agricultural Produce Trading (MAPT), an agency of the Ministry of Commerce procures Mung beans from the farmers for export.